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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: SECRETARY KISSINGER1. PLEASE HAVE WINSTON LORD CONVEY THE FOLLOWING AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE FROM ME TO THE LAUNDYMAN:IN THE SPIRIT OF CLOSE CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE PRC AND
US, I WANT TO INFORM THE CHINESE LEADERS IN ADVANCE OF THE
FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH HAS JUST BEEN AGREED UPON AND
WHICH WILL BE MADE AT THE WHITE HOUSE AROUND 1:00 P.M. TODAY
(WEDNESDAY)."THE DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED BY UNITED STATES
SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER WITH SYRIA AND ISRAEL HAVE LED
TO AN AGREEMENT ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF SYRIAN AND ISRAELI FORCES.
THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY SYRIAN AND ISRAELI MILITARY
REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MILITARY WORKING GROUP
ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 1974, IN GENEVA."THE DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT ITSELF FOLLOWS THE MODEL
OF THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT OF JANUARY. IT IS INTENDED AS
THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE
SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.ALL THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AND THE
SIGNING AT GENEVA WILL BE PURELY CEREMONIAL. UNITED STATES
AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING AND
WHILE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION ARE BEING WORKED OUT
BY THE PARTIES IN THE GENEVA MILITARY WORKING GROUP.I WANT THE CHINESE LEADERS TO KNOW THAT I PAID A HALF-
HOUR COURTESY CALL ON GROMYKO IN DAMASCUS AFTER MIDNIGHT
TUESDAY NIGHT, ON MY WAY TO THE AIRPORT. IT WAS PURELY A
COURTESY CALL AND TOOK PLACE AFTER THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN
COMPLETED.THE CHINESE LEADERS WILL APPRECIATE THAT ALL OF THE EFFORT
THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEGOTIATION HAS
BEEN IN PURSUANCE OF THE BASIC STRATEGY WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED

*****WHSR COMMENT*****

SCOWCROFT, MCFARLANE, RODMAN, SECDEF

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ANY TIMES WITH THE CHINESE SIDE. PLEASE CONVEY MY WARM PERSONAL
CARDS TO ALL MY CHINESE FRIENDS.
I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE CHINESE SIDE AT AN EARLY DATE
AFTER MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS OTHER FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

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